

Parish of Kilmovee

“A family of families”

*Church of the
Immaculate
Conception,
Kilmovee*

*St. Joseph's Church
Urlaur*



*St. Celsus' Church,
Kilkelly*

*St. Patrick's Church,
Glann*

MISSION STATEMENT

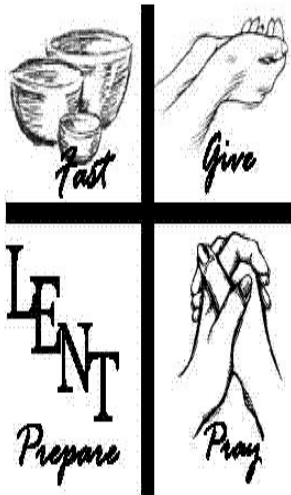


The Parish of Kilmovee is a Christian Community, committed to making everyone welcome through meeting in liturgy, prayer and friendship as we bear witness to the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Fáilte roimh gach éinne.



First Sunday of Lent - 5th March 2017

HOW LUCKY AM I???



Did you ever get one of those emails asking you to share your bank details so that someone can lodge a few million euro in your account and, in return, will give you a percentage of the fund?

What brought that on? You might well ask. I just got one as I'm working on the newsletter. The poor girl's dad has died but he left her \$9million and if I can send her a letter, inviting her to come and live here, she will lodge the funds to my own account and give me 20% for my trouble.

It's deleted of course but you wonder why people keep sending these messages and the answer lies in the truth that some people respond. Even one in a few thousand must make it all worthwhile.

We are warned not to engage with scams like this and to be vigilant. I noticed a message along these lines on kilmovee.info during the week and on the twitter account. It was about people calling and asking "Can you hear me?" and if you say "Yes" the caller tries to scam you. I shared the warning because I'd hate to think of people being caught out in a scam, selling them false promises. We are, and rightly so, quick to warn people in this way.

Why then are we so slow to heed the Lord's warnings to avoid sin and temptation? Why do we not feel the need to warn? Sin, it's worth remembering, is a scam too - it offers a quick fix but its costs are often hidden and always very high.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers Nuala Hawkins, Aughadeffin, Paddy O'Dowd (father of Joe, Ballinvoher), Thomas Mulligan, Artane and late of Shammar, (brother of Annie, Riverview and Jimmy, Shammar) and Monica Hunt, Aughamore, (mother of Michael Hunt, Glann) and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. R.I.P.



SEAN KEANE CONCERT

Sean Keane in Concert in Kilmovee Community Centre on March 31st. Tickets available from the Centre €20 each. This should be a great night's entertainment. If you haven't got your ticket yet, put it off no longer!! Spread the word. Further details on our Community Website www.kilmovee.info

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels service available from Kilmovee Community Centre call 094 96 49484 for details.

ACTIVE AGE

Kilmovee Active Age Thursday Club would like to invite people from Urluar, Kilkelly or Tooreen Areas to come and join the group every Thursday from 11-2pm. Dinner, Exercise, Bingo, Fun and Chat.. Pick up service available if required. Contact 094 9649484 for details.

YOUTH EXERCISE CLASSES

Krav Maga Junior a self defense and fitness class for 5-12 yr olds starting in the Community Centre on March 7th for 6 weeks - €40. Booking essential call Tracy on 0860618126.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND (MAYO)

The Mayo Branch of Arthritis Ireland are pleased to host an information evening with Consultant Rheumatologist to MUH Dr.Carmel Silke on Thursday 9th of March 2017 in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar. Doors open at 7pm. There will be a lot of information stands on the night. Admission is free. Topics covered on the night will be Rheumatoid Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Gout, Osteoarthritis, Fibromyalgia, Polymyalgia and Psoriatic arthritis.

EARLY MASSES

As we continue our Lenten Journey there will be Mass at 7am in Kilkelly on **Tuesday** Morning and at 7.30am on **Friday** in Kilmovee. Please note change of day in Kilmovee this week.

TAVRANE N.S.

Tavrane N.S. Sponsored walk will take place at Clare Lake, Hollymount Road, next Sunday 11th March, Starts at 1pm. All are welcome to attend.

EARLY MASSES FOR LENT

During Lent we will have one early morning Mass each week in Kilkelly and Kilmovee. This week Mass at 7am in Kilkelly on Tuesday and 7.30am in Kilmovee on Wednesday morning. Check bulletin each week to find out day of Early Mass. It might not always be on the same day each week. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral meeting will take place on Wednesday next 8th March at 7.30pm in Kilmovee Community Centre

FOOTSTEPS

We are holding a collection at Footsteps childcare early in April. Suitable items include, all types of clean clothes, bags, shoes, belts, towels, etc. Monies raised will go towards materials for our easter camp coming up mid April. Bags can be left in any

time from now until beginning of April. Thanking you in advance.

HERITAGE NIGHT

The next Heritage Night in 'Cois Tine' Heritage Centre will take place on Monday night March 6th at 8.pm. If you play an instrument, sing, dance or can tell a good story you are more than welcome to join in with local and visiting musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers. During the break homemade goodies will be served with the usual cupan tae. Raffle on the night. Admission is free. All are welcome.

EPOLEPSY MEETING

Free Parents Epilepsy & Emergency Medication Information Session & Demo, Wed. 8th March at 7pm at Mayo Education Centre. 091 587640 to attend.

KNOCK INVITES CHOIRS

As part of the latest Faith Renewal programme of events, a 'Workshop for Choirs' will take place on Thursday 9th March from 7.30-9.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. The workshop will be facilitated by the Irish Church Music Association. It is a practical workshop which will be of enormous benefit to choirs who will have the opportunity to learn more about sacred music in liturgy throughout Church seasons. Music will be provided. Cost €10 per person, all choirs welcome. Booking in advance is necessary. For further details Contact (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie *(If any of our choir members would like to attend, please let us know. We would be happy to cover your cost for the evening and believe this night could be of great benefit to you in your ministry here in the parish.)*

CEOLARAS COLEMAN

Roscommon based Traditional Irish Music band GATEHOUSE (John Wynne, John & Jacinta McEvoy & Rachael Garvey) will perform in concert on March 11th at 8.30pm, Adm €15, Bookings please call 071 9182599.

MONTHLY VISITATION

Apologies to those I did not get to visit on Friday. This was due to the Funeral Mass in Urlaur and poor weather afterwards. I will visit those on my list on Monday before lunchtime. (Vincent)

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK

URLAUR:

SS Reader: James Colloran
Eucharist: Alex McDonnell
Offertory: Towey Family
Servers: As arranged.

KILMOVEE:

SS Reader: Deirdre Cassidy
Eucharist: Mary Gallagher
Offertory Cassidy Family.
Servers: S. O'Dowde, L. Frain,
A. Sharkey, K. Duffy

GLANN:

SS Reader: Shelia Harrington
Eucharist: Tina Coakley
Offertory: Cregg Family
Servers: K. Fields & L. Fields

KILKELLY:

SS Reader: Cathy Gallagher
Eucharist: Noel Tarmey
Offertory: Dunleavy Family
Servers: L. M. Cassidy & M. Dunleavy

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Ballaghaderreen Tidy Towns invite you all to the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ballaghaderreen on Friday 17th March at 2.30pm. The theme for the parade is '**Failte – A Town for All**'. For further information and registration forms please contact Ballaghaderreen Resource Centre, The Shambles, Market Street, 094 9862565, ballaghparade@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page : Ballagh Parade



PTAA LOCAL BRANCH

Recently it was mentioned about looking at re-establishing the local branch of the Pioneer Association. Are you a member? Would you like to become involved? If so, please let either of the priests know and we will explore the possibilities. As our young people prepare for the

celebration of Confirmation it might be a good time to promote this idea in our parish. What do you think?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that there will be a meeting for parents of children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. This takes place on Tuesday next, March 7th, at 8pm in Kilmovee Community Centre. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this journey. Last week's meeting had to be cancelled at short notice. We thank you for your understanding and apologise if anybody was inconvenienced by the change.

CONFIRMATION

The Enrolment Ceremony for all Candidates for Confirmation. This will take place at the Vigil Mass in **Urlaur Church** on this evening (**Saturday 4th March**) at **7pm**. Our Confirmation Candidates for 2017 are:

1. Luke Burke
2. Lisa Cassidy
3. Kathelynn Cogan
4. Clayton Conroy
5. Erin Conway
6. Caoimhe Duffy
7. Coilin Duffy
8. Kiera Duffy
9. Kieran Dunleavy
10. Maura Dunleavy
11. Leah Dunney
12. Katie Fields
13. Chloe Gallagher
14. Keith Gallagher
15. Breen Golden
16. Riain Haran
17. Chloe Henry
18. Keira Henry
19. Jessica Horan
20. Tom Horan
21. Anna Hughes
22. Shanley Keane
23. Kieran Kelly
24. Noemi Kunicka
25. Ryan Mac Sharry
26. David McCann
27. Eoin McCann
28. Niamh McDermott
29. Kevin Moffatt
30. Shannon Moran
31. Sean O'Dowd
32. Jade Regan
33. Jonathan Regan
34. Liam Rochford
35. Andrew Roddy
36. Amy Sharkey
37. Stephen Shiel
38. Scott Towey

Please remember these boys and girls in your prayers in the coming weeks.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND

The Irish Augustinians invite single men (aged 18-45) who are interested in learning more about our way of life. Friday 31st March - Sunday 2nd April. More info: Contact Fr Colm OSA, Tel: 0868845747 or via email : augustinianvocations@hotmail.com Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Go for it and make a difference to someone's life!

LENTEN TALKS

During Lent there will be two talks around the topic of Faith. They will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown on March 14th and April 11th. There will also be the annual retreat for Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of The Word. This will be in Kilmovee Community Centre on Tuesday March 28th. More details later. All are welcome.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017

The annual campaign begins this week. Trocaire Boxes are available in our churches. This year's focus is around projects in Honduras but your donations will assist Trocaire's work internationally. Thank you for your generosity to date and it is hoped our parish will, once again, support this campaign and help Trocaire to help others. Make use of the box. These are available in all our churches.

ALL IRELAND CONFINED DRAMA

The Western Drama Festival is hosting the All Ireland Confined Drama Finals in St Brigids Hall Theatre from Friday 21st to Saturday 29th April. Booking for the Finals is being handled by the Hawks Well Theatre. Season tickets and individual night tickets are now available. Phone the Hawks Well at 071 9161518. The Western Drama Festival committee have recently launched a web site for the Finals. The site is still a 'work in progress' and will be continually updated. www.westerndramafestival.com



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilmovee

Sunday 5th March	10.00am	Jack Roddy, Leveelock (1st Anniversary)
Monday 6th March	10.00am	Edward and Bridget Regan and deceased family Culgarrieff
Monday 6th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (10am-10pm)
Tuesday 7th March	10.00am	People of The Parish
Wednesday 8th March	10.00am	Michael John Towey, Egool
Thursday 9th March	10.00am	Nora and Pat Coffey, Ballinrumpa
Friday 10th March	7.30am	Early Mass for Lent (Donor's Intention)
Saturday 11th March	11.00am	Jimmy Regan, Egool
Sunday 12th March	10.00am	Martin Cassidy, Ballyglass

St Joseph's Church, Urlaur

Saturday 4th March	7.00pm	Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates 2017 Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday 8th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (5pm-10pm)
Saturday 11th March	7.00pm	Tony Towey, Aughadeffin (1st Anniversary)

St Celsus' Church, Kilkelly

Sunday 5th March	11.15am	Michael Dunleavy, Goulane
Tuesday 7th March	7.00am	The Families of the Parish
Wednesday 8th March	9.00am	The Prendergast and Snee families, Shammer
Wednesday 8th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (9am-3pm)
Thursday 9th March	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 10th March	8.00pm	Jack and Leo Duffy, Kilkelly
Saturday 11th March	11.00am	Neil Breen, Cloonturk, 1st Annivesary
Sunday 12th March	11.15am	Bernard & Frances Dunleavy, Shammer

St Patrick's Church, Glann

Saturday 4th March	8.00pm	Deceased of Woods Family.
Monday 6th March	8.00pm	Patrick & Philomena Cox & deceased family members, Tavrane
Monday 6th March		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (4pm-9pm)
Saturday 11th March	8.00pm	Paddy & Josie Cregg & daughter Madeline, Glann

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Vincent Sherlock: 094-964 9137
Fr John Maloney: 094-936 7031

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news@kilmoveeparish.org

PARISH WEBSITE

www.kilmoveeparish.org

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Kilmovee NS: 094-986 1282
Kilkelly NS: 094-936 7371
Tavrane NS: 094-964 9065

PARISH BULLETIN

Please submit items including contact details, by Thursday evening.
Bulletin email address is news@kilmoveeparish.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact Number: 086-372 5256
Monday to Friday 3pm-7pm

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Parish Website